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L-1610

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Michael Vander Vorste et al.
SERIAL NO: 10/039,625
FILED: October 19, 2001
FOR: NEMA-TYPE AC POWER OUTLET CONNECTORS
Examiner: Tho D. Ta

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that this Response to a Final Office Action and all related papers, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on August 5, 2003 by Express Mail, label No. ER070132555US, addressed to Mail Stop: AF, Commissioner OF Patents, P.O. Box: 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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TRANSMITTAL OF RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Anaheim, CA 92807
August 4, 2003

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the final Office Action, dated May 6, 2003, in the above-identified application. Small entity status has been previously claimed.

Petition for a _____ month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 is hereby made. The small entity fee for such extension of time is calculated to be _____ \$55. (one month), _____ \$ 205. (two months), _____ \$ 465. (three months), _____ \$ 725. (four months--where available).

The small entity fee for changes in the number of claims is calculated as shown on the following page.

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Amount
Total Claims	<u>10</u>	Minus	24	=	0	x \$ 9.	= \$0.0
Indep. Claims	2	Minus	4	=	0	x \$42	= \$0.0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE						\$135	= \$ 0
<u>FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES</u>						<u>=\$0.00</u>	

The total fee for this amendment/response is calculated to be 0.00

___ Check No. ___ in the amount of \$ ___ is enclosed.

___ Charge \$ ___ to Deposit Account No. 12-0432.

X Please charge any additional fee connected with this Response to Deposit Account No. 2-0432. THIS IS NOT AN AUTHORIZATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ANY ISSUE FEE.

X A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated May 6, 2003 on the above-identified application, please amend the application as set forth below. It is Applicants' intent that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance or appeal.

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